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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Approaching Marriage.

Denmark, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Robert LaRoche Heriot, of Providence, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah Heriot, to St. Clair Prothro Guess, December 22, at Rembert Methodist church, Providence. Mr. Guess is one of Denmark's best young men.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Denmark High School for Month Just Ended.

First grade—Roger Smoak, Helen Brooker, Winnie Cox, Grace Wiggins. Second grade—Sarah Califf, Claudia Holton, Ada Hutto, Dorothy Matthews, Julia Ray, Edward Cox, John Turner, Demaris Faust.

Third grade—Francis Dozier, Margaret Brooker, George Hope, Aleen Ellzey, James McCrae.

Fourth grade—Ruby Abstance, Evelyn Cain, Joe Matthews, Dorothy Riley, Helen Turner, Leona New.

Fifth grade—Fred Wiggins, Carlisle Folk, Edward Cox, Martha Cacioppo, Louise Ray.

Sixth grade—Frank McMillan, Edna Creech, Bertha Cacioppo, James Wiggins.

Seventh grade—Daisy Tilliam, Julia McCrae, Elizabeth McCrae.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First year—Sadelle Cain, Kathryn Faust, Julia Cox, Willie Dell Hutto. Second year—Genia Fogle, Barnwell Huggins, Martha Wiggins, Clara Wyman.

Third year—Virginia Hutto, Vera Wiggins, Christabel Mayfield, Frances Guess.

Fourth year—Reynold Wiggins.

Denmark Lodge Elects Officers.

Denmark, Dec. 4.—Denmark lodge No. 246, A. F. M., at its regular meeting Tuesday night elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. M. Cox—W. M.
J. Wesley Cram, Jr.—S. W.
W. R. Williams—J. W.
S. S. Ray—Treasurer.
F. E. Holman—S. D.
L. T. Shanklin—J. D.
James Tant—Tiler.
A. J. Baxter—Secretary.
H. C. Cram and W. R. Gillam—Stewards.

BIGGER CROP THAN 1911.

All Cotton Ginning Records to December 1 Broken.

Washington, Dec. 8.—More cotton than ever ginned in any season prior to December 1 is the record for this year, as indicated by census bureau statistics, issued today, showing 13,666,105 bales had passed through ginner's hands. That was 249,298 bales more than ginned to December 1 in the record year, 1911.

From November 14 to December 1 there were ginned 1,394,895 bales. That is less than ginned in the same period in the past three years, but more than in 1909 and 1910.

In Florida and Oklahoma the ginners to December 1 exceeded last year's entire crop in those States.

Included in the ginners were 36,195 round bales, (counted as half bales) compared with 86,878 last year, 73,030 in 1912 and 87,996 in 1911.

Sea island cotton included numbered 62,991 bales, compared with 61,049 bales last year, 51,273 bales in 1912 and 87,656 bales in 1911.

Figures for South Carolina.

Ginners prior to December 1, for South Carolina with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in the same years, follow:

1914, 1,225,467; 1913, 1,160,725, percentage, 81.8; 1912, 1,041,689, percentage, 85.1; 1911, 1,310,963, percentage, 77.5.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED.

Accident Causes the Death of Roy Redd.

Swansea, Dec. 5.—Yesterday evening while Roy Redd and a young man named Lucas were hunting Redd attempted to walk a log and fell and in falling his gun struck the log and was discharged. The full load struck him in the face and caused instant death. Redd was about 18 years of age and lived ten miles west of here. The accident occurred across Edisto river, in Aiken county.

NO SIGN OF YEGGMEN YET.

Man Arrested at Walterboro Says Bank Raid Was Planned.

Walterboro, Dec. 9.—Quite a sensation was stirred up last night in Walterboro when one John Land, alias Walter Williams, was arrested here. It was alleged he was heavily doped. He told of a gang of supposed yeggmen who had established themselves near Walterboro and were making plans to rob the banks of the town. He being a stranger here himself, his story was given some credence, and heavy watches were maintained last night.

This morning after the effect of the supposed dope had worn off, he told practically the same story, still maintaining that there are yeggmen near Walterboro planning a large raid. He connects with the yeggmen a man who came here some time ago with the avowed purpose of opening a moving picture show, but who has since disappeared.

Land's story of himself is quite interesting. He says that he served a three-year sentence in the penitentiary, beginning in 1910 for being a pickpocket in Columbia, and this was verified by the penitentiary officials by long distance telephone. He came here seeking employment and began to run a pressing club. He claims to have relatives in Savannah and Williston.

Although a search has been made the alleged yeggmen have not been found as yet, and, with no charges pending here against him, he will be released on condition that he leave town at once.

REFUSES REVIEW FRANK CASE.

Supreme Court Puts Final Stop to Pleadings.—Governor Last Resort.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court today refused to issue a writ to review the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted in Atlanta in 1913 of the murder of Mary Phagan.

The court's action ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Attorneys for Frank first sought the writ for the review in an application to Justice Lamar. He denied the application. The effort was renewed by application to Justice Holmes, who likewise denied the writ.

After the court's announcement today, Henry Alexander, representing Frank, conferred by telephone with Louis Marshall, of counsel, then announced he would take no further steps in Washington for the present.

Efforts will be made now, it is said here, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from the governor of Georgia.

RULERS TOGETHER.

Kings of England and Belgium, and President of France.

London, Dec. 4.—King George's visit to the battle front has aroused such enthusiasm among the allied troops that his stay in France may be extended considerably.

On Wednesday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch, there was a meeting of the kings of Great Britain and Belgium, President Poincaré of France, Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces; Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war; Gen. French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, and Abbe Lemaire, mayor of Hazebrouck. The meeting was in the region where the three allied armies were nearest together. Gen. Joffre came from a point in the battle line 200 miles distant by special train. Abbe Lemaire acted as guide for the distinguished group.

King George inspected the British troops yesterday. He traveled along the lines in a motor car. At several points he visited the trenches and bomb proofs and talked with the officers and men. A desultory German cannonade meantime was progressing.

RAISES PAY OF OPERATIVES.

Voluntary Increase Given by Mill Owner at Gaffney.

Gaffney, Dec. 3.—Mr. H. Wheat, owner of the Irene Mills, of Gaffney, yesterday delighted his employees and astonished the people of the town by announcing a 20 per cent. raise in the wages of all operatives in his mills. This voluntary increase in wages on the part of Mr. Wheat, at a time like this, is greatly appreciated by the help, and the public in general are commending him for his philanthropy.

Dried Figs 20c pound at Delk's Market.—adv.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The annual convention of the S. C. division of the U. D. C. was held in Yorkville last week.

Mrs. S. A. Elmore died at Gaffney last week of injuries sustained by burning several days previous at her home in that city.

A ship carrying supplies for the relief of the Belgians will leave Charleston in January, the ship to be supplied by the efforts of this and adjoining States.

Three negroes were killed as a result of the explosion of a steam engine on the place of J. C. Ross, at Hodges. Two were killed instantly, the third dying a few days after.

An unknown person recently broke a \$600 plate glass window in a Greenwood store and stole one pair of \$3.50 shoes. None of the other articles in the window were touched.

The Baptist State convention convened in Charleston Tuesday for the 94th annual session. The convention opened with 215 delegates. All officers were reelected for another year.

J. C. Martin died in Greenville Tuesday. He asked his wife to make a toddy for him, and by mistake she used carbolic acid instead of whiskey. He died two hours after. It is said to have been purely an accident.

Jesse Clem has been arrested in Greenwood charged with the killing of J. C. Whitman Saturday night last. The body of Whitman was found in the woods near the Connie Maxwell orphanage. It is intimated that others may be implicated.

One night last week the home of John Henry Baxter, of Newberry, was entered by burglars. Mr. Baxter fired into the room where he heard a noise, and one burglar jumped out of the window. In his hurry to escape, the burglar or burglars left a quantity of goods presumably stolen from others.

HOMICIDE AT PENDLETON.

Chief of Police Accused of Killing Former State Detective.

Anderson, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Robertson, formerly a State detective under the present governor, was shot and instantly killed at Pendleton this afternoon. Chief of Police S. H. Whitlock, of that place, is accused of the shooting. Whitlock was brought to Anderson tonight and lodged in jail. In a statement given out for publication he stated that he knew nothing of the killing until advised of it by physicians who dressed wounds in his head. "I was standing in a store when someone came up from behind and struck me a terrific blow in the back of the head with an axe handle," said Whitlock. "I was not conscious of firing upon Robertson and knew nothing of what had happened until I came to my senses in the doctor's office."

From other sources it is alleged that there had been bad blood between Whitlock and Robertson for some time. It is also reported that the chief of police had been drinking heavily during the day, and that when he and Robertson met in a store this afternoon a quarrel ensued, ending in one striking the other a heavy blow in the head and Whitlock firing some six times upon Robertson, one shot only taking effect.

It is expected that the coroner's inquest tomorrow will throw light on the killing. It is understood that since the election of Mr. Manning for governor Robertson had been endeavoring to be reappointed. How long since his commission under the present governor expired could not be learned. Both men were residents of Pendleton for years, Robertson having at one time been chief of police there. Whitlock has held the position of chief for the past eleven years. Both men are said to be exceptionally popular in their home towns and it is understood that the killing has thrown the community into a turmoil.

A Weak Bank.

"Well," she said, "I am afraid my bank is in a bad way."

"How foolish, Mabel! It's one of the strongest financial institutions in the State. Whatever got that idea into your head?"

"Well, it's very strange," replied Mabel, unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$40 marked 'No funds.'"—Harpers Magazine.

THREE NEGROES DROWNED.

One White Man Missing.—Boats on Way to Marooned Party Capsize.

Camden, Dec. 7.—Three negroes drowned and one white man missing was the disaster which befell a party on the high waters of the Wateree Sunday afternoon. Those drowned were Tom Workman, Isam Johnson, Silas Chestnut; Jim Griffin, white, missing. A party of men had gone into the swamp the day previous hunting and were surrounded on an island by high water. Fearing that they would run out of provisions, a relief party of three boats, containing eleven men, left to carry food to the men. One of the boats was capsized, and the drowning men in their efforts to save themselves, overturned the other two boats. Members of the rescued party were resuscitated by Dr. J. J. Horace Thomas, a colored physician, who happened to be near the landing at the time. Only one body was recovered, that of Isam Johnson, who died from exposure after being rescued. The drowning occurred six miles southwest of Camden, on the west side of the river, in what is known as Langs Swamp. The men rescued were found hanging to limbs and were in a desperate plight. It is believed all the rescued will recover. Little is known of Jim Griffin, the white man, but it is said he resides near Jacobs. High water from the river has shut off all passing from Camden to points south over the national highway.

ATLANTA CLUBMAN SHOT.

James P. Callaway Killed by W. B. Carhart, Business Man.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—James P. Callaway, prominent Atlanta broker and clubman, was shot and killed here before dawn today by W. B. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company. The shooting occurred as Callaway was climbing over the balcony of the rear porch of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carhart and their son in a fashionable section of the city. Callaway was a bachelor.

Investigation of the tragedy by a coroner's jury resulted in a verdict of "justifiable homicide." Carhart testified that he thought Callaway was a burglar when he fired at him with a revolver, the bullet taking effect near the heart. Only one other witness was examined, and with the announcement of the verdict the police released Carhart, who had been held in custody spending developments.

J. W. Goldsmith, who occupied a first floor apartment directly under that of the Carharts and who testified in addition to Carhart, told of hearing some one moving about in the upstairs suite shortly before Mr. and Mrs. Carhart returned home about 1 o'clock from an exclusive club, where Callaway also had been earlier in the evening. Louis Carhart, the son, was absent from the city.

No Key Found.

No evidence was introduced which tended to show how Callaway gained entrance to the apartment. An examination of the keys found on his person revealed none that would fit any of the doors. The dead man lived more than a mile from the scene of the shooting.

It was understood tonight that further attempts would be made by the police to solve the mystery of Callaway's presence in the apartment. Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey said he did not contemplate calling the attention of the grand jury to the case pending further developments.

Mrs. Carhart, who suffered a nervous collapse after the shooting, revived sufficiently to come to the undertaking establishment, where the coroner's inquest was held this afternoon, making the trip in her limousine. She remained in a room near the one where the inquiry was held, holding herself ready to testify if called upon. When she later returned home she suffered another nervous breakdown.

Callaway was a friend of the Carhart family and had been in the latter's home many times as the guest of Louis Carhart. He was not, however, a member of the Carhart party at the club last night, although he exchanged greetings with Mr. and Mrs. Carhart at the latter's table.

The dead man was about 38 years old. Carhart is about 50, while his wife is considerably younger. Callaway was a brother of Frank Callaway, president of the Atlanta Southern Association Baseball club, and prominent in various business affairs.

YEGGMEN WRECK A BANK

ROBBERS SEND SAFE THROUGH CEILING OF BANK BUILDING.

Amount of Money Secured Cannot Be Ascertained.—Suspects are Arrested.

Mullins, Dec. 3.—Three explosions from charges of nitroglycerine practically destroyed the bank building of Nichols, five miles from here, when the safe was blown open by yeggmen at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Portions of the heavy safe door were hurled into the ceiling, tearing through the roof. All windows in the bank were shattered and the building was generally demofished.

Just how much money was taken cannot yet be determined. The final charge, which was to open an inner chest containing the money, was so powerful that 1,300 \$1 bills were torn into shreds. Of the \$1,854 in currency in the safe, \$36.64 was picked up in the debris this morning.

Three men have been arrested. Two coming from the direction of Nichols were arrested early this morning by Policeman Byrd. Another giving his name as Tom Reynolds and his home as Richmond, Va., was arrested at Pee Dee by Officers Berry and Davis. Reynolds is apparently about 30 years of age. His left arm is off just below the shoulder. He has blue eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion. Reynolds vigorously protests his innocence.

Shots are Fired.

Several shots were exchanged with the robbers when the bank was being robbed. Later when the yeggmen were leaving, Harl Griffin came to the porch and inquired what the trouble was. The answer was one or two shots fired at him by the escaping safe blowers.

A telephone message from Nichols told of the robbery soon after it occurred. Rural Policeman Hunter with several deputies left by daylight for Nichols, Sheriff Dozier with Officers Berry and Davis going to Pee Dee, believing that the yeggmen might possibly attempt to board a train at this junction. Shortly after daylight, Officer Byrd arrested two suspicious characters, who were lodged in the Mullins jail. These were coming down the railroad from Nichols. A few minutes later a message was received, telling of the arrest of Reynolds at Pee Dee. The same train that bore the Pee Dee prisoner to Nichols also brought Guard Robbins from the State penitentiary with his bloodhounds, who had been called over the long distance telephone in time to catch the early morning train.

Dogs Find Trail.

As a matter of precaution, the bank building had been roped off. In consequence the trail was readily picked up by the dogs, and the trail followed several hundred yards down the railroad, thence into the public road to the new bridge. Here the trail was lost, and the conclusion drawn was that the robbers had entered a vehicle held in waiting. Robbins then took the dogs back to Nichols, where 300 or 400 persons had gathered.

Instructions were then given to have the suspect taken to the woods and made to climb a tree. Several people were made to follow close by to guard the movements of Reynolds. The dogs were then turned loose over the yard traversed by the crowd. They at once picked up the trail of Reynolds, which was followed to the tree. Others were made to strike trails, but the dogs repeatedly refused to follow these. Reynolds was placed in the jail at Marion to await developments in the case.

Wilson is Invited.

Aiken, Dec. 3.—President Woodrow Wilson has been invited to visit Aiken at Christmas time.

Aiken's new tourist hotel, the new Highland Park, now nearing completion, is to be thrown open to the public before the Christmas holidays. An invitation has been sent to the president of the United States by the president of the hotel company, which is a local concern, to come to Aiken at Christmas as the guest of the Highland Park.

The Easiest Way.

"Miss Trippler says she wants to get a man's wages."

"Why doesn't she get married?"—The Delineator.

"Sunflower" brand seeded currants at Delk's Market.—adv.

WILSON SAYS SAVE.

Charges Congressman to Be Economical This Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The most salient development of the reassembling of the national legislature today is the evidence that economy will be enforced in a way to make the session historic. President Wilson has impressed upon the chairmen of all the committees having to do with appropriations the fact that the exigencies of the times require deep retrenchment, and the conclusion is that all new projects calling for the expenditure of federal funds have a poor chance, however meritorious they may be in themselves. There will probably be no new projects in the river and harbor bill as it comes from the house committee, and no new projects in the public buildings bill. Ruthless cutting will be the rule, and many good projects will suffer on account of the emergencies of the period. The most serious cause of concern to the government just now is the tendency of the internal revenues to shrink.

All of the South Carolina delegation in congress is on hand today except Representative Finley, who is expected tomorrow. No business of importance was transacted in the house. Senator E. D. Smith, chairman of the immigration committee of the senate, declared that he intended to call up the immigration bill at every opportunity until definite action should be taken upon it.

Secretary Daniels has included in the estimates for the Charleston navy yard for the next fiscal year \$20,000 for dredging and \$10,000 for paving and grading. These are the only items for Charleston outside of the regular maintenance provisions.

WAR WILL ADD MILLIONS

Estimated One Year of Slaughter Worth \$500,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, of agents of his bureau in this country and of the orders for American manufactures and products reported in commercial periodicals.

If the ratio of increase recorded since August, when the war began, is maintained until next August, he estimates new orders placed on the books of American firms will total half a billion dollars.

As specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent, now en route to South America to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of South American needs for use of American manufactures. In preparation for his trip he visited virtually every large American manufacturing plant, and estimated the machine tool manufacturing companies alone would have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in new orders from European countries. One big plant, he said, has enough work to keep it in full operation twenty-four hours a day for the next two years. Several concerns already are preparing to increase their facilities.

Russia First.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia, which has ordered lathes and machines of all kinds. Russia's demand has been growing steadily, presumably because the war had excluded that country from her usual course of supply in Germany. England and France now have joined in seeking American tools, and it is indicated that the present supply cannot meet the demand. Problems of delivery still have to be met, but the business is of the most valuable type since orders are, as a rule, accompanied by cash.

In reaching his calculation on the estimated grand total, Mr. Pratt took into consideration the enormous increase in European-bound food supplies noted September and October. Details of the November foreign commerce were not available beyond the estimate that a trade balance in favor of the United States was approximately \$70,000,000. Department officials are aware, however, the increase in food shipments was continued and that manufactured articles are beginning to move across the Atlantic in considerable volume.